

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): The toner of claim ~~14~~ 18, wherein a weight ratio of the titanium compound to the inorganic phosphorus compound is from 0.07 to 5.

Claims 16-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): A toner comprising a polyester resin comprising:
the product of condensing raw material monomers in the presence of 0.005 to 4 % by weight of a titanium compound catalyst and 0.001 to 5% by weight of an inorganic phosphorus compound, wherein said titanium compound catalyst is represented by the formula (II):



wherein Z is an alkoxy group having a total number of carbon atoms of from 8 to 18, wherein the four kinds of Z may be identical or different from each other, and

wherein said inorganic phosphorus compound is a polyphosphoric acid or a salt thereof having a number-average molecular weight of from 110 to 1000.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The toner of claim ~~14~~ 18, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component comprising an alcohol having a bisphenol A adduct in an amount of from 10 to 100% by mol and a carboxylic acid component.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The toner of claim ~~14~~ 18, which is prepared by using as raw material monomers for the polyester an alcohol component and a carboxylic acid component comprising an alkenyl-substituted succinic acid compound of which alkenyl group has 2 to 20 carbon atoms.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The toner of claim ~~14~~ 18, wherein the softening point of the polyester resin composition is from 90° to 170°C.

Claim 22 (canceled)